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SUBJECT: CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF COMMENT ON NUCLEAR
WEAPONS

WE HAVE NOTED REPORTS IN TAIPEI PRESS (INCLUDING UPI
STORY IN FEB 7 CHINA POST) OF REMARKS BY GENERAL LAI
MING-TANG AT INFORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE FEB 6 IN WHICH
HE SAID IN RESPONSE TO REPORTER'S QUESTION THAT ROC WOULD
NOT CONSIDER DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. WE WONDER IF
REPORTER WHO PUT QUESTION TO LAI HAD NOT BEEN DELIBERATELY
INSPIRED. WE ALSO FIND INTERESTING THAT UPI ACCOUNT
QUOTES "RELIABLE SOURCES" TO EFFECT THAT ROC HAS SUFFICIENT
RESOURCES AND CAPABILITY TO PRODUCE NUCLEAR
WEAPONS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND AND COMMENT
EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE. INGERSOLL

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